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O'Hara to be of the utmost integrity and I think that this is just more of a miscommunication than anything else, and so it too shall pass, I'm certain. With that, I'd ask for your confirmation of both of these gentlemen. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. You've heard the closing on the confirmation report. The question before the body is, shall the confirmation report, offered by the Judiciary Committee, be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the confirmation report of Judiciary Committee. Have you all voted on the issue who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 795-796.) 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The confirmation report has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 53 is a new resolution by Senator Schrock; that will be laid over. And Senator Preister has selected LB 351 as his priority bill for this session. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 796-797.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Doctor of the day introduced.) On with General File, 2005 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk, LB 217.

CLERK: LB 217, Mr. President, a bill by Senator Flood. It relates to public financing. It adopts the Public Facilities Construction and Finance Act. Bill was introduced in January, referred to Government, advanced to General File, discussed yesterday. At that time, the committee amendments were adopted to the bill, Mr. President. I do have other amendments pending at this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Flood, would you take a minute or so and review LB 217.